



November 30, 2016

To: Federal Communications Commission

From: STRATA Networks

Re: Forbearance Notification

WC Docket No. 11-42 – Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization

Uintah Basin Electronic Telecommunications LLC d/b/a/ STRATA Networks (Study Area Codes 469025 and 519011), hereby notifies the FCC that it is availing itself of the forbearance granted by the *Lifeline Modernization Order*<sup>1</sup> from the obligation to offer Lifeline-supported broadband Internet access service. STRATA Networks elects this forbearance relief for the entirety of its two study areas where it is designated as a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). What follows is the information the Wireline Competition Bureau has requested in these notifications.<sup>2</sup>

1. *Carrier Name:* Uintah Basin Electronic Telecommunications LLC, d/b/a STRATA Networks

2. *ETC Designation Information*

- a. *ETC Designation Orders:* SAC 469025 – Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado; Application of Uintah Basin Electronic Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a STRATA Networks for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in its Service Area; Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge Robert I. Garvey Granting Application for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation; Proceeding No. 13A-0020T; Decision No. R13-0877; July 16, 2013.  
SAC 519011 – Public Service Commission of Wyoming; Application of Uintah Basin Electronic Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a STRATA Networks for Designation as a Wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §214(e)(2); Order; Docket No. 62057-1-RA-12 (Record No. 13402); June 20, 2013.
- b. *Designating Authority:* SAC 469025 – Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.  
SAC 519011 – Public Service Commission of Wyoming.

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<sup>1</sup> *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al.*, WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, 31 FCC Red 3962 (2016).

<sup>2</sup> *Wireline Competition Bureau Provides Guidance Regarding Filing Procedures for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Seeking to Invoke Forbearance Granted by Lifeline Modernization Order*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 11-42, DA 16-1316 (rel. Nov. 22, 2016).

c. *Type of Designation:* High-cost support recipient (*i.e.*, not Lifeline-only)

d. *Dates of ETC Designation:* SAC 469025 (CO) – July 16, 2013.  
519011 (WY) – June 20, 2013.

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3. *Areas Where ETC Seeks Forbearance:* The Excel file that accompanies this notification contains the census blocks in each of STRATA Networks' competitive ETC study areas where the company is availing itself of forbearance relief. For both study areas, the listed census blocks collectively make up the entirety of the ETC-designated service area.

Please feel free to contact myself at 435-622-5242, or Chief Financial Officer, Karl Searle at 435-622-5472 or [ksearle@stratanetworks.com](mailto:ksearle@stratanetworks.com) if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bruce H. Todd", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bruce H. Todd  
Chief Executive Officer